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THE DISTRICT BASEBALL OUTLOOK IS PROMISING

And Committee of Local Team is Enthusiastic. Meeting Held on Saturday

The baseball outlook for 1918 season here is promising. The meeting held last week appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Ecker, Todd, Norton and O. L. McPherson being the members, and every one of them is looking forward to the job assigned to them. They are all interested and indicate that they will take care of the enthusiasm in their particular localities. Secretary Trail forwarded the following letter to the clubs of Champion, Carmangay, Lethbridge, Staveland and Lomond: A Meeting will be held at Vulcan on the 13th at five o'clock p. m., for the purpose of making all necessary arrangements and for drawing a schedule for the proposed baseball league to consist of Carmangay, Champion, Lethbridge, Lomond, Staveland and Vulcan. We shall be glad if you will have your representative here on that day.

So far no replies have been received but it is confidently expected that there will be a full representation here Saturday to consider the matter. The Lethbridge Herald in commenting on the chances of Lethbridge joining up in real ball says: "If the plan hinted at in the notice goes through it means semi-pro ball. Just whether Lethbridge will get in and get its feet wet on a semi-pro proposition remains to be seen. It is up to the enthusiasts to call a meeting before a week from Saturday to decide so that the other teams mentioned may know where Lethbridge stands."

CROSS-GRAHAM

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, April 3, at four o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Graham, when their eldest daughter, Isabelle Frances, was united in marriage to Mr. W. H. Cross, son of Mrs. E. Cross Kincaid, Sask.

The bride entered the drawing room on the arm of her father to the beautiful strains of the Wedding March, played by Miss Peace. The bride was daintily gowned in an ivory silk crepe-de-chene and carried a shower bouquet of roses and maiden-hair fern.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. R. Schrag. The bride's sole ornament was a beautiful pendant set with pearls and amethysts, given by the groom, while the bride's gift to the groom was a pair of gold carved cuff links.

The bride's travelling suit was of navy blue gabardine with sand-colored hat.

After a sumptuous dinner was served the happy couple left for Calgary and other points before returning to their future home in Kincaid, Sask.

REGISTERED AT THE HOTEL

Calgary—Fred Bilton, R. N. Latche, R. N. Scott, W. P. Palmer, A. J. Wallis, J. Cain, S. Fearnside, J. A. MacLeod, W. B. McLaren, E. Marks, J. Christie, H. A. Glinnie, W. T. Black, J. J. Daly, J. T. Pitts, G. A. Hutchinson, J. Holgate, R. E. Lodwick, G. G. Ellis, W. A. Grant, D. Lucas, T. R. Backer, C. J. Galagher, A. Thomson, W. D. Ferguson, J. S. Davis, Ed. Berger, J. B. Keith, A. Elsworth, G. S. Kay, W. Turner, W. Byear, F. G. McClelland, H. L. Jackson, A. E. Reynolds, T. Henderson, A. MacKinnon, J. A. Zimmond, T. M. Butler, H. L. Edwards, A. G. Lawther, O. O. Davis, W. G. Scott, Steve Willson, A. P. Enevoldsen, F. M. Homes, C. E. Jones, Ella Gibbons, C. A. Miller, C. A. Tordwon, L. McKinnon, C. I. Brown.

Lethbridge—W. F. Wohlsdorf, W. W. Clark, A. B. Morris.

Mrs. Miller, Carmangay; F. Adams, Nanton; J. S. Sanson, Nanton; Henry Olsen, Brant; John B. Kay, High River; Mrs. L. Schack, High River; C. B. Pugh, Red Deer; D. P. Adams, Rimberly; D. H. Nichols, Granum; R. J. MacGowan, Toronto; Stanley McCleod, Vancouver; W. B. Hartman, Camrose; Mrs. C. H. St. John, Lomond; G. Armstrong, Lomond; C. R. Cox, Lomond; Ed. Larty, Nelson, B. C.; C. S. Pass, McLeod; B. Brodrick, Eastway; Geo. Schroeder, Omaha, Neb.; J. S. Perry, Montreal.

NO EMBARGO HAS YET BEEN PLACED ON AUTOMOBILES

Large number of telegrams have been received at Ottawa asking if the government has placed an embargo on American automobiles, to take effect on April 15. No such action, it is stated authoritatively, has been taken by the cabinet. The whole matter of restriction of imports is still under consideration.

MOVEMENT IN LAND

Messrs. C. B. Shimp report a brisk business in land, they having sold 12 quarters of land and 2 residence properties within the past week. Mr. C. B. Shimp was at Lethbridge last Wednesday closing a land deal.

The following is a list of recent transactions which have passed through the hands of the firm: Half section L. C. House to A. Fearnley, quarter section L. C. Jackson to A. Goldman, three-quarter sections J. W. Balstad to Hanson Bros., quarter section Shimp to Markert, Markert to A. Smith, half section Messrs. Marchessault to Shimp, and half section to Mr. Nichols of Granum.

"SOME" RECEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Walker returned on Monday from California where they spent their honeymoon.

As a reception for them some of their friends in town went to the limit of absurdity in fixing out an old buggy with every imaginable decoration from horseshoes and old tin cans to ribbons and palms. This was hitched on to a small Cleveland tractor, decorated with bells and, on the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Walker they were hustled into the conveyance and driven through the main parts of the town in state. Behind the bridal chariot there formed a procession of a few autos, one of which was filled with a number of the boys armed with brass instruments and a drum who made more noise than it is possible to describe. However, the whole proceeding had no ill effect on those for whose benefit it was given. Everything ended well and we trust that they will live happily ever after.

LETHBRIDGE MINE CLOSED BY STRIKE

Trouble Caused by an Australian Agitator Who Was Discharged

The discharge of an alien enemy yesterday by the Federal coal mines here resulted in a tie-up of the mines by the union. Patras, an Australian, is the man involved. The manager refuses to reinstate him in response to an ultimatum from the miners. He says he will allow no alien enemy to dictate to him. The operators have violated no clause of their agreement, the manager claims.

HENRY FORD TRACTORS

W. F. Rogers, the famous racing driver, who has a world record for racing in light cars, arrived in Calgary yesterday for a conference with Duncan Marshall regarding service of Fordson tractors. Mr. Rogers, who came from Dearborn, Mich., said that Mr. Ford expects to have 2,500 men employed in the Ford works at that place by next fall. He said that Mr. Ford had spent 32 years in developing the tractor, and in the past five years has built 113 types, at an average cost of each model of \$50,000, which is a total of \$5,650,000 for experimental work.

SEEDING IN SULL SWING

The past week has been fine but high winds have prevailed for the most part. Farmers are getting to work on the land and seeding is getting into full swing. With a continuance of the present kind of weather the work will proceed under the most favourable circumstances. In some of the districts north of Vulcan seeding is rather further advanced than it is here. Reports brought from Cayley district tell of the seeding being almost finished around there, while round Blackie and Brant the farmers are making splendid headway with their spring work.

GENERAL FOCH COMMANDS ALLIED ARMIES



General Ferdinand Foch, Chief of the French General Staff, and the French Military member of the Inter Ally Supreme War Council at Versailles, has been made Generalissimo of all the Allied armies in the Western Theatre of the War.

WAR AND RELIGION WAS SUBJECT OF SERMON

Deals With Relations of the Present Day Life and the Great War

Under the above title the Rev. A. R. Schrag preached a sermon that was really more of a journalistic article than a sermon. "There was little doubt," said the preacher by way of introduction, "that the text 'God hath commanded light to shine out of darkness' can be applied as explanatory of the changes due to the war that had taken place in civilization and Christianity."

The darkness was typical of the collapse of the bulwarks of our boasted twentieth century civilization. International brotherhood was shattered as a flimsy fabric. Racial hate superseded even the interchange of art and science as well as of commerce and politics between the alien enemy countries and those of the Allies. The Socialistic criticism of commerce as wrongfully based on competition was shown to be true. Even the Christian religion as evidenced by the colossal institutions for worship and social amelioration, were pictured as really Churchianity. The Church, as such, had been lame and palsied as a power to stop the war at its beginning. This breakdown of civilization under the stress of the war was undoubtedly darkness falling upon a world of bloodshed and horror.

The light which God commanded to shine was allegorized as the working out in new and far-reaching reforms. Labor was more truly given a voice in the affairs of the State. Commerce was being forced to act on the principle of co-operation. Social vices were being handled not alone by way of restriction but by elimination of the causes of these plagues. Temperance legislation was fortified by the sense of the need to suppress an evil that affects the whole family of the State. Thus it was with such reforms as Woman Suffrage.

In conclusion, there was no room for retreat; we must go forward. Why should we let go our hope and faith because of the dark days that depress? Let the light of confidence that our cause is righteous be the earnest of that triumph that is sure to come—the victory of all that truly serves humanity—which means that if God is Light, Germany will not win.

RED CROSS SEWING MEETINGS DISCONTINUED

The meetings for the purpose of sewing for the Red Cross Society, which have been held every Wednesday at the I.O.O.F. hall have been discontinued. This does not mean however, that no work will be done. Mrs. Knowles and Mrs. Steeves will be at the hall every Wednesday from three o'clock to five o'clock, for the purpose of giving out and receiving sewing. Every lady interested in this work is asked to help, as there is much work to be done. Application to either of the above mentioned ladies will be promptly attended to and the sewing supplied.

SERVICES AT ALSTON SCHOOL TO COMMENCE

Religious services for the community in the Alston district will commence next Sunday, April 14th, and will be held in the Alston schoolhouse at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon. The Rev. A. R. Schrag, of Vulcan, will preach.

JACKMAN IS ACQUITTED

The charge of theft against Justin Jackman, formerly of Reid Hill, and now of Vulcan has been found to be groundless and the accused has been acquitted.

When Mr. Jackman resided at Reid Hill he was accused of having stolen a quantity of oats, some harness and other things, last December. He was brought before J. A. Lindsay, J.P. at the Vulcan police barracks in January and was committed for trial to the Supreme Court, Calgary. The case came up there last Friday and was heard by Mr. Justice Simmonds, and Jackman was acquitted. James Short, K.C., of Calgary, appeared for the Crown, and L. H. Stack, of Vulcan for the defence.

CARLOAD OF LIQUOR SEIZED

On Wednesday, April 2nd, Constable Smith, of Hanna reported to the provincial police of Calgary, that there was a carload of liquor there in transit on the C.N.R. line, its destination being Mecheche, 20 miles east of Munsen. The car was billed as household furniture and Calgary advised Constable Smith to seize it.

COUNCIL ARE PLANNING ON MAKING A PARK

CANADIAN CLOCK TO BE SHOWN AHEAD ON FIFTEENTH OF APRIL

Sir. Robert Borden intimated yesterday that Canada's daylight-saving bill will go into effect on Monday, April 15th.

The bill which is now before the senate, will be put through its various stages this week and assented to. The necessary proclamation to bring the bill into effect will probably appear in the Canada Gazette on Saturday, and the clock will be advanced an hour at midnight on Sunday.

I.O.O.F. ANNIVERSARY, APRIL 28

On Sunday morning of April 28th, the members of the Samaritan Lodge No. 91, Vulcan, will celebrate the 99th anniversary of the foundation of the Independent Order of Oddfellows.

The members will attend morning service at the Vulcan church at eleven o'clock, leaving the I.O.O.F. hall in parade at ten forty-five. All members of the local lodge and visiting brothers are asked to join in this celebration by attending divine worship.

In the present world crisis the Oddfellows' order is endeavouring to carry out its obligations to humanity, and the anniversary is having as part of its celebration public thanksgiving to the Almighty God for His manifold mercies to mankind as individuals and the Independent Order of Oddfellows.

REID HILL WOMENS INSTITUTE

The regular meeting of the Reid Hill branch of the Alberta Womens Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Johnson on April 3rd.

Mrs. McKeague resigned her position as president as she is leaving the district. Mrs. Hawkins, second vice-president presided over the meeting.

The report of the Red Cross sale held in March was given, \$607.10 being the amount cleared. It was decided that \$300 be used for invalid chairs for the Red Cross, and the balance be sent to the general fund in Calgary.

The report of the Edmonton convention was given. Mrs. P. Myers was selected as delegate to the district convention.

The next meeting of the Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. D. McIntyre on Wednesday, May 1st.

GERMAN PEOPLE BEGIN TO FEAR FOR THE RESULT

A digest of German opinion on the situation in Picardy given in an official dispatch from France says the German general staff is instructing the military correspondents to reassure the public and with over-emphasized explanations in betraying the dismay of the public at the prospect of a check of the great offensive. The dispatch follows:

Among the descriptions of the war and the notices of the newspapers, different currents of German opinion produced in Germany by the offensive can be defined. There is first the anxiety caused by the extent of the losses. The general staff charges the Wolff Bureau and the military correspondents to assure the public and to put them on guard against the enemy communiques.

The staff no longer upholds, as on the first day that the losses of the assailants had been the minimum, but it now affirms that they are normal and proportionate to the results obtained. The general staff explains to the impatient public what difficulties which have been augmented by the bad weather. It recalls the success of the preceding days and describes the demoralization of the enemy armies; the exhaustion of their reserves.

These over-emphasized explanations and these encouragements betray the dismay of public opinion in Germany, which begins to fear a check of the great German attempt on the west front.

Mr. J. E. Davis, B. A., of Innisfail, who is the new principal of the Vulcan school, taken the place of Mr. W. A. Howes who resigned, commenced his duties with the opening of the school on Monday after the Easter holidays.

Listen to Scheme for Making Agricultural Grounds Attractive

On Friday last the members of the council had before them the proposition of beautifying the Agricultural grounds and making it as much of a park as circumstances will permit. Mr. A. Mitchell, florist, of Coaldale, was in town on that day and met the council to talk the matter over with them. He submitted plans which were suitable to the betterment of the grounds, and went thoroughly into the matter of cost, etc., with the council. The latter were quite in sympathy with the idea and glad of the co-operation of such an expert as Mr. Mitchell. The work of ploughing is to be done this spring. This will be the foundation of the work that is to follow year by year.

During his stay in town Mr. Mitchell visited many private homes in town and gave advice as to the planting of trees and the laying out of gardens.

On Monday of this week the council held a short meeting to deal with business of immediate importance.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. G. M. Whicher was a visitor to Calgary on Monday of this week.

Mr. Guy W. Johnson spent the week end in Calgary.

Mrs. Howson is at present visiting in High River.

Mr. W. H. Smith, who spent the winter in Indiana, return to Vulcan last week.

Miss Mary Smith of Warner is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Miss Edith Yeo, who was in Foremost during the past week, returned on Saturday.

Miss Jarrett, who spent the Easter holidays in Medicine Hat with her parents, returned on Saturday.

Make Saturday your special boot day and buy what you need at Reeves shoe sale.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barnes at Vulcan, on Tuesday, April 9th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reeves, Mrs. W. H. Grant and Miss B. Peace were Calgary visitors yesterday.

Miss Bessie Thomas, of Nanton, has been transferred to the Vulcan branch of the Bank of Hamilton.

Mr. Simons of the Vulcan Major Garage, was over in Lomond the first of this week on business.

Mr. Mercer commenced this week on the basement work for the new meat market which Mr. George Eamor is building in town.

Mr. J. A. Lindsay is building a house on the subdivision near the schoolhouse.

Miss Crosby of Hamilton, Ont., has accepted the position as stenographer at the office of Messrs. Flood, Whicher & Elves.

Mr. Ray L. King, of the Lomond Press, was in town on Monday. He reports conditions in his locality as being of the very best.

Mr. H. C. Jones, accountant at the Bank of Hamilton, received a hurried call last week from Dundas, Ont., to the effect that his father was dead. He left for Dundas immediately on receipt of the news.

The box social and dance in aid of the Catholic Church building fund will be held on Friday evening of this week in the I.O.O.F. hall. Butler's orchestra will supply the music.

The latest Alberta Gazette contains the appointments of Robert Wilkinson of Blackie, commissioner for oaths, and H. E. Gill, Champion, stock inspector.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell are expected to return to Vulcan from their trip to Australia towards the end of the month.

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ABOUT FLOWER AND VEGETABLE GROWING

Now and again one sees the town dweller, in his shirt sleeves, trying out his garden to see whether the frost has gone sufficiently to allow him to start the annual garden work. In a little while everybody with a garden plot will be busy digging and planting with the one desire of helping the food situation.

We were told by one enthusiast last week that his entire garden would be given over to vegetables; there was not to be a single flower to waste its sweetness on the prairie air. With what firmness and tact we possess we gently but firmly repressed our friend in an endeavour to bring him to his senses and give his better self a chance.

It was so foolish of him to imagine that because the war had called upon him to produce he should do so to the exclusion of a little beauty around his garden. Produce by all means, but do not let it rob us of the brighter side of things. The man who is going to cut out his modest little flower bed for the sake of potatoes it will hold is going to do himself a disservice. He needs the brightness and the sunshine of the flowers just as much as he needs the potatoes; the one is just as much a part of his existence as the other. Whatever we may imagine we are called upon to do without during these days of national sacrifice, beauty is not one of them. Our lives are grey enough without that, and while we are all getting down to essentials these days we must remember the beauty and pleasure are among them.

And there is a belief that the German navy will soon try conclusions with the British navy should the offensive on the western front go in their favour. What a temptation for the British and French to retire still further.

An order-in-council has been passed making it a punishable offence for a man not to be engaged in a useful occupation. This ought to have some little effect on the civil service list, anyway.

THE PROBLEM OF THE RETURNED SOLDIER

The premier of Alberta has made the announcement during the past week that the provincial government will take full and complete steps for the caring of the returned soldiers.

No announcement could be more welcome than this, particularly as it is coupled with the remark that the special department is to be under the direction of the premier himself. It has been a matter of argument as to whether the returned veterans were to be wards of the Dominion or of the provinces whence they came. The point is important only in so far as it is likely to mitigate against the soldier having any help whatever to call to the assistance. Premier Stewart has swept away fear of this by his announcement, and the sons of Alberta who have taken their turn in France will not return to find their mother province unwilling and unable to assist them very materially. The most we can do for our men will be all too little in comparison with what they have done for us.

Premier Stewart's action, however, throws into relief one point worthy of consideration and that is whether he has made the proposal of his own initiative or whether it is the first part of a contemplated move throughout the provinces. It would be interesting to know. If all the provinces are to act on their own responsibility each with its own scheme and system of departmentalizing, there is going to be some little waste of money and energy. The most acceptable proposal would be that each province should carry out its own work of reconstruction having at their head a joint advisory board of members from each province. Such a policy would lead to the best and surest results. There is no question as to the advisability of each province looking after its own men. Ottawa is too far away, and the less delay there is in the work of such machinery as is set up the better. But at the same time there must be a co-operation of ideas between the provinces. Otherwise we are going to waste no end of money and time and cause endless delay and disappointment over a series of provincial experiments which in the end will inevitably have to be worked out one model.

It is also hoped that when the matter is taken up as many of our returned men as possible will be given employment in the various offices throughout the Dominion.

And since the beginning of the war the purchasing value of a dollar has gone down to between thirty cent and forty cents. How much of this is due to legitimate advance and how much to the profiteer is a nice question to answer.

What we would like to see the Agricultural Society do this year would be for it to offer a prize for the best garden in town. The town people do a lot to support the Society and the offering of a prize would be some acknowledgement of this.

THE RIGHT TO WORK—AND LIVE

Gradually the peoples of the countries at war are being drawn by Socialist doctrine into the position of heavier contribution to the welfare of the State in which they live. Germany has become the very pattern of a State wherein the people are bound to State by their military party for the benefit of the military party. The countries contending against her are placing their people into employment or the advancement of that State against the organized autocratic State of Germany. The difference is here: if Germany won the war her people would still be bound, but by stronger bonds than ever, to the military caste which has dragged the country through a vicious war, the sole purpose of which was the aggrandisement of the military party and war. On the other hand the allied peoples, through the exigencies of war, are finding a stronger basis of common co-operation and therefore a common platform wherefrom they may demand their rights as the workers of the Empire. As to whether this socialization of labour and purpose will maintain itself after the war is a moot question, but it is certain that as a result of it the working classes will have become aware of the strength of their own hands to which they have so long been blind. Will they use it?

The transition of a democracy from the go-as-you-please to the organized state is one possible only under the circumstance of peril and threatened national defeat. During the time of conflict the entire people are keyed to a pitch of greatest resistance as the most effective force to withstand the common danger. The question is whether, after the war with the immediate need of self preservation withdrawn, will we find the same co-operative spirit among the workers, who are the people to reach the state of organized co-operation during the war?

That is where the workers have their chance. While we do not believe that they will go back to their pre-war condition, they do run the risk of losing much that the circumstances of the war have gained for them. Already the socialists of Germany are beginning to perceive that the present organization of their country is for the benefit of the military and not the people, and while that danger is nothing like so great with us, it is the part of labour to see that the value placed upon it during peace time is as great as it is during war time. Otherwise we shall have lost much for which we have been fighting: the freedom and self-determination of the peoples of the world.

PUBLIC INTEREST IN THE LEGISLATURE

One of the Calgary newspapers recently remarked that perhaps less public interest than usual was being taken in the present session of the provincial legislature, and further said that this was probably due to the lack of contention over matters of legislation that had so far come up for consideration.

With all due respect in accordance with our position and standing we are inclined to disagree with this statement as we think that more than the usual amount of public interest is being taken in the proceedings. The general public never allows itself to be overawed with its local legislature as it regards it more or less in the light of an institution which does the best it can under strongly political influence. But the present session has seen somewhat of a change in this direction. It now has its soldier members and its Non-Partisan members who are not tied by any political string, and their debut is of more than ordinary interest. It affords a sort of preliminary canter in the interest of independent members sent by the independent voters. Already these independents have given a good account of themselves in more ways than one, and as they grow in grace the public interest is going to be greater still.

The only danger about production in backyards is that it may be overdone. Chickens, a pig and a garden cannot all live on a town lot. Make your choice and do your work properly. Too much enthusiasm is as bad as none at all.

The anniversary of the entry of the United States into the war is at hand, which should be a reminder to those German prophets of just how long it is since they first said that America would not fight.

We have often wondered whether the common people were made for the big fellows to pick on or whether the big fellows were made to pick on the common people?

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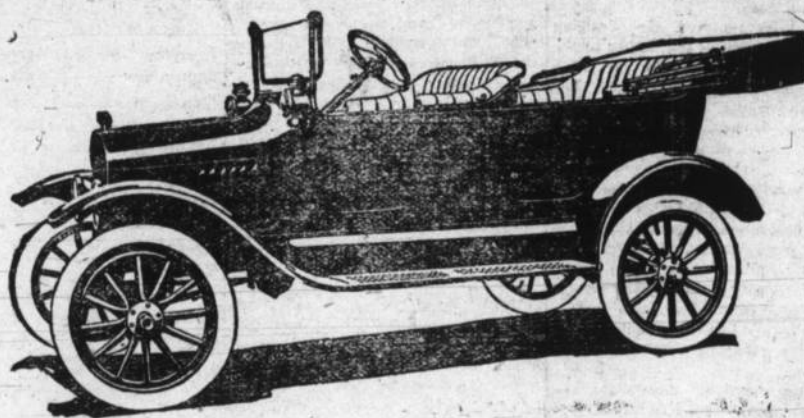
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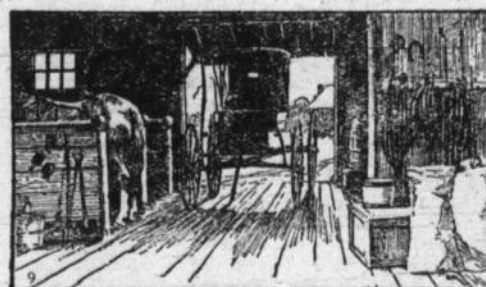


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This course has no reference to our bona fide settler, the man of small means, who works as a farm laborer in order to get a stake to carry on with. We speak only of this strange drifting man who appears mysteriously in our midst in the spring and disappears after harvest.

Why of all classes should he be free to demand, and probably get a doubled wage? His board is in itself a big item because the hired man requires a tremendous amount of feeding. But are prices of overalls, shirts and boots the answer to that \$100 cry?

No one's heart is aching for the farmer in these piping times of prosperity, and yet why should a maximum price be set upon farm products and none upon farm labor? This is not skilled labor. The farmer takes what he can get and puts up with it.

People whose sons are in the trenches can not be blamed for a seething bitterness toward things as they exist in this country today. It was apparently an easy task to put machinery at work which grabs off the physically fit, drafts him into the trenches to discomfort, mutilation or death at \$1.10 a day and board. Why should another incomparably less deserving class of citizen be allowed to dictate its own terms to the producers of the land? The hired man sleeps warmly under cover, he is fed well, infinitely better than our boys in England or even in France. He is all day in the bracing health-giving air of Alberta. And he dictates his own terms. Our own boys the brains, strength and soul of our country are being slaughtered while he holds us up. Suppose our soldiers should demand \$100 a month and board and an

8-hour day. But they do not, because they, of all people in this land, possess a national conscience. They subserve their interests and their lives to the immediate needs of the hour. They demand nothing but a chance for quick action. Far too many of the rest of us are opportunists, seizing what we can get away with at the throat of our country in the hour of its extremity. And talking all the time talking about this dreadful war. It all seems an unfair, silly, futile business.

If it is the fault of democracy, then why not try a little thorough-going strong-arm, autocracy, in order that the burdens of life should be to some small extent equalized. Much of the needless bitterness and vexation of spirit might then be removed.

Truly the alien enemy born—the miner and the Hired Man, shall inherit the earth.

In the meantime, Flanders fields are being drenched with Canadian life blood.

THE S. O. S.

To her that hath shall be given. Another burden is being shifted to the shoulders of the mothers of the land. The soldiers of the soil are being called out and the mothers of the 'teen age boys are watching their lads, leaving home and home influence and trekking off to dear knows where—some farm, somewhere in Alberta. The situation is fair enough in the small towns, where the community life of country and town is one, and where most boys can find a country home with tolerant friends who will let them "chore round" and help as they are able. The situation is fair enough also in Eastern provinces where farms are small and so much of the routine work consists of light chores. But it is not going to be an easy matter to determine the usefulness of the 16-year old city boy, on the big farms and ranches of Alberta.

Many a city mother is going to lie awake nights, visioning her growing boy struggling with heavy unfamiliar harness, trying to save the intricacies of farm machinery and basking with a gang of hobo hired men. She isn't going to sleep o' nights, that city mother.

And is it all wise and necessary? Will the forces that so enthusiastically enlisted the patriotism of the 'teen age boy, be just as solicitous in safe guarding his physical strength and moral welfare? The Y.M.C.A. is undertaking some sort of supervision, but will this supervision be welcome to the farmer and will it meet the demands of the situation? In many cases the farmer who will avail himself of the services of the growing boy, is the man who wants cheap labor, who wants as much as he can get, for as little as he can give and who will be blind to the humane features.

The 'teen age boy, as we know, is game. His standards demand that he show sand. In fact he shows a good deal more sand, as a rule, than his fattish, easy-going dad. Many a boy is going to stick to his job this summer, to the detriment of his future health and moral standards. The mothers know this. But already the mothers have borne the brunt of war's necessities. They might as well stand a little more.

But is this a necessity? No doubt the ranks of the cities golf-links, tennis-courts, pool-rooms and dance halls will be kept up to strength by the fathers of the lads, by E class men, and many others who are not necessary to the conduct of civilian life. It is fair to the growing boy and his mother?

And does it ever strike you that the middle-aged man is slipping out of this war pretty easily? And he is the fellow who does most of the talking.

BOB EDWARD'S ADVICE

In last week's Eye Opener, Bob Edwards hands out some very good advice to motorists. He says:

"You should have such control of your engine that no one can force an accident upon you.

"You ought to be able to run your car safely through a street full of blind, deaf, dumb and intoxicated men.

"Remember when you have crushed a playing child to death it will be no excuse to your conscience to say 'she deliberately ran right under my car.' You have no right to allow a child to run under your car.

"In a Mitchell, remember that the person on foot has the right of way."

Who is the greatest woman in all history? One hundred and fifty school teachers recently answered the question, and with enthusiasm and unanimity the Judge awarded the prize to the one who made this reply: "The wife of a farmer of moderate means who does her own cooking, washing, ironing, sewing, brings up a family of boys and girls to be useful members of society and has time for intellectual improvement."

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Butler's Orchestra

PEOPLE MUST CONTRIBUTE TO BUILD ROADS

Premier Stewart Says it Will
Require Millions to Build
Up Roads in Province

Definite indication of the future policy of the government in regard to road construction in Alberta was given Tuesday afternoon at the legislature when the house was in committee of the whole on the estimates for the department of public works. Premier Stewart declared that up to the present the government had borne 95 per cent. of the construction and maintenance of the roads of the province and that the country had arrived at a stage of development when the people would have to contribute in a large way. The money received from the automobile licenses, even if it increased to a million dollars a year, would be used for the purpose of road construction. But in addition to that the rural municipalities if they were not to have their desires given effect to could have to increase their proportion to meet the needed expenditure. It was going," declared the first minister "to cost millions of dollars to construct roads in the province." They were only at the beginning of things in road construction in Alberta.

The premier expressed the view that if the government took care of steel-ridge construction over the large rivers, and their maintenance that would be sufficient. That would be doing all the state could be supposed to do although in the past the government had been doing more probably than any other province in Canada in construction, and maintaining the roads in the province.

FAMOUS BOSTONIANS COMING IN A BRAND NEW COMEDY

What will no doubt prove to be one of the real treats of current theatrical season is the forthcoming engagement of the Famous Bostonians, who will present "The Girl from Over There" at the Opera House, Vulcan, one night only, Wednesday, April 17th.

Judging from reports from other points where the Bostonians have appeared, they are scoring the greatest success in the history of the organization, this being their 15th season on tour.

"The Girl from Over There" is one of the newest musical hits on the road, and is decidedly different from any other offering this clever bunch of youthful femininity have ever presented. The plot is right up to the minute, and chuck full of refreshingly clean comedy, while the music contains more than a score of tuneful melodies.

As usual, with this company, the production is all that a lavish outlay could make it, the scene equipment and costuming being an exact duplicate of that which was used by the New York company.

The company numbers sixteen, among whom are Doris Canfield, Billie O'Neil, Babe Halcyon, Joyce Butler, the Carroll Twins and Lolo Fox, all of whom have become prime favorites with western playgoers.

The price for this attraction, Adults \$1.00, Children 25c. Seats are on sale at Jones Drug Store now.

PINE OIL FOR COBALT ORES

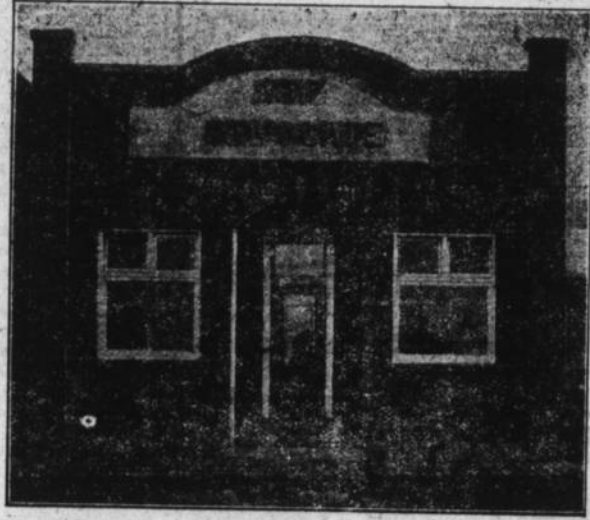
The oil flotation process is one of the most economical for the treatment of certain metal bearing ores. Pine oil which hitherto has been exclusively used in this process is a product of the turpentine industry of the Southern States. It is so scarce and so scarce, and so much in demand to reduce ores in United States plants, that it is practically impossible for Canadian mines to purchase it. In this difficulty the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior was appealed to and an investigation started in the Forest Products Laboratories which resulted in showing that pine oils could be produced in Canada and also that a by-product oil of the hardwood distillation industry could be successfully employed in extracting Cobalt and similar ores. The discovery has aroused great interest in mining circles as it will greatly facilitate the introduction of the oil flotation process.

HOLMES-WASHBURN

A quiet wedding took place at the Pro-Cathedral last Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, when Miss Edna Washburn, of High River, and Mr. C. Douglass Holmes of Brant, were united in marriage by the Very Rev. Dean Paget. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. W. E. G. Holmes, 1918 Five-A street west.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will reside at Brant, where the groom is a prominent business man.

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TITLES AND THE DOMINION

At a time when there is such an outcry in this country against the practice of conferring hereditary titles it is interesting to note what others think of our stand. The following is culled from the Manchester (England) Guardian:

In Canada protests are being made against lavish distribution of titles among Canadians, particularly hereditary titles. Australians have made similar protests, and it may be claimed that in all the Dominions objection is made to the artificial creation of an aristocracy, especially a hereditary

aristocracy, in their young democracies. The objection would be made even if there were a general conviction, which there is not, that the recipients of these distinctions were in all cases men of high character and merit. Here in England, "Honours" Lists no longer enjoy unquestioning respect, and this is an old society with a rooted tradition of feudalism and flunkism. But the Dominions are very young societies where such things do not exist naturally and where there is no public taste for fostering them artificially. Canada looks for her social model to her neighbour the

United States, where titles of any kind have no existence. All the Dominions have this republican sentiment, the feeling of equality. Of course there are individuals who prefer other models—or there would be no market for "Honour" Lists. But the general sentiment of the Dominions, not the ambitions of a few individuals, ought to guide the policy of the Imperial Government. If it be asked how this general sentiment is to be ascertained authoritatively, the answer is not difficult. All the Dominions contain democratically elected assemblies, which can be consulted.

Our Allies Must Be Fed

DESPITE war conditions, we have not as yet felt the pinch of hunger in Canada. Consequently, it is difficult for us to realize the grave need for increased food production in order that others may be fed. At no time is Europe self-supporting in the matter of food. After nearly four years of war, our Allies are living from hand to mouth, depending entirely on the safe arrival of food ships from across the Atlantic.

Because of our comparative nearness to our Allies, and because of our wide, fertile areas, this continent must continue to feed Europe. If we fail, hundreds of thousands of people may starve and our armies be denied a conclusive victory.

A bumper crop, a record harvest and increased meat production in Canada will be worth the winning of many battles to the Empire and our Allies at this critical period.

Increased Production Imperative

Canada must raise for export at least 250,000,000 bushels of wheat more in 1918 than in 1917, to enable the Allies to maintain even their present restricted rations.

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when needed, to harvest the maximum crop. Authorities agree that the world-wide shortage of food will continue for years after the war. The farmer is assured a ready and profitable market for all the grain and meat that he can produce.

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DISTRICT NEWS

CHAMPION NEWS

Mrs. Smith and family are not expected to return for another month.

Billy Laidlaw was a visitor in Lethbridge last weekend.

R. H. White of Calgary is now a member of the Halliday Co. staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis returned last week from their winter's visit to Long Beach.

Mr. Frank Smith returned last week after spending the winter in California.

Mr. Guy Shaw has rented Dan Ulrich's place four miles north-east of town.

The Rev. Haddon and wife are delegates to the Sunday school convention in Calgary this week.

Walter Jones returned on Sunday morning from California, where he spent the winter.

Mrs. W. E. Wilson of Calgary, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pike, this week.

Next Sunday the Rev. Haddon will speak on the theme "Planting or Storing One's Life; Which?"

Sunday, April 14th, "The Passion Play," illustrated with 60 beautiful slides.

Most of the farmers in the Champion district are commencing seeding this week.

Mrs. Bond and children arrived in town last week after having spent the winter at Portland, Ore., with the sister of Mrs. Hans Rue.

Neal McLean has sold his land near Lomond to Guy Standish. Neal expects to farm his brother's place near the dam, 13 miles east of town.

Martin Clever, senior, arrived on Saturday from Iowa. Mr. Clever reports having been on the road since March 6th.

Jake Schruh has recently returned from Michigan where he has spent the winter. Jake bought a fine residence there, but he prefers Alberta.

The Easter service last Sunday evening was very well attended, and the sermon most appropriate. The choir are to be commended on their rendering of the Easter music.

The Sunday school contest closed last Sunday. The Blues won out. The Reds will banquet the winning side, on Friday evening. All interested in Sunday school work are invited.

The next meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the rest rooms on Wednesday afternoon, May 10th. A cordial invitation to all ladies of the town and community.

George Dalton of the Home Grain company received the first load of grain hauled by the motor truck. The owner of the grain was Omer Howerton, and it was hauled by F. Lloyd.

Messrs. Carmichael and Trevethick have sold their business to Walter Williamson, our local station agent. Associated with Mr. Williamson in the business are George Mark, J. F. Smith and Howard Smith.

Your correspondent attended the council meeting last week and came away favourably impressed with the city fathers. The ratepayers of Champion are to be commended in placing into office such an able trio of business men. These men while in office mean to do things with the highest interests of the town and community always in view, and we can rest assured of the fact that the money spent this year will be spent with discretion, and for the benefit of the citizens of Champion and community.

CHAMPION RED CROSS NOTES

Results of the Champion Red Cross drive: Life members, W. Carmichael, Frank Cooper, Mrs. F. Cooper, Mona Cooper, Percy Watson, Mrs. P. Watson, A. W. Jopling, J. Aiken, E. F. Crawford, N. St. Peter, Mrs. N. St. Peter; Active members, Mr. and Mrs. George Stoddart, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mark, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mills, Mrs. F. Sisson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harper, Genevieve Harper, D. C. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jopling, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor, W. F. Murchison, Miss E. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Kydd, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Roberts, J. Carson, Mrs. Beaubier, Mrs. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Blackey, Mr. and Mrs. Racher, Mr. and Mrs. F. Alder, Mr. and Mrs. J. Archibald, Jessie Archibald, James Archibald, Miss Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. Puzzy, Mr. and Mrs. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Voicoy, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bach, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Durkee, Stanley Durkee, Mrs. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. McDougall, Mrs. Lobben, P. M. Maynard, Mrs. Sutton, Miss Holmes, Mr. Livingston, Associated members: F. Sisson, Mrs. Theriault, Mrs. E. G. Huntington,

HEARNLEIGH NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stein visited Mr. McIntyre on Sunday last.

Mr. W. Hopkins has traded his old Ford for two horses and a colt.

Who is the happiest now. Bill or Joe?

Mayview school reopens on Monday with Miss Williams as teacher.

Seeding commenced in this district on April 5th.

Telephone concerts are the latest fad on our party line.

We are sorry to lose our neighbor Mr. Baden who has left us to reside on his farm at Reid Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson accompanied by Mrs. T. Blair visited Mr. and Mrs. Hearn at Lawndale last week.

Signs of life and activity are seen around the Tipperary ranch, which mean that Mr. Geo. Leahy and family have returned home.

Mr. John O'Neil has sold his farm to Messrs. Marshall and Trail. Mr. O'Neil intends leaving the neighborhood and going further north.

We are to be enriched with a departmental store and blacksmiths shop in the near future. The building is now under construction. Mr. C. Thomas is the proprietor.

Jack rabbits are getting to be very prolific around this locality. We shall soon have to fence them off the same as they do in Australia.

CANADIAN FLAX FOR THE AEROPLANE

Word has been received at Ottawa that Colonel Wayland of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces has been requested by the war office to immediately proceed to Canada to supervise the distribution of fibre flax seed which it is anticipated will be urgently required in order to supply the manufacturing needs for aeroplanes in the near future.

As the importance of these supplies cannot be exaggerated it is exceedingly desirable that there shall be cordial co-operation between the farmers who will sow this special flax seed and Colonel Wayland who will distribute the seed to be sown. Colonel Wayland has been empowered to offer suitable terms to farmers sowing this seed. He is proceeding to Canada at an early date and in the meantime enquiries may be addressed to him, care of Grain Exchange, Winnipeg.

Mr. W. F. O'Connor, the cost of living commissioner, has resigned as he was not allowed to have full control of administration as he was promised. The country has lost the services of a very able man, and it would be enlightening to know just how he came to resign. He was making it warm for some people.

Nearly all our farmers who have been away for the winter are back again and glad to be back again. "No place like Alberta" is the general opinion, and Alberta values the farmers just as much as the farmers value Alberta.

Having seen what Germany has done to Russia after all her talk about a war of self preservation and not conquest, we are able to judge pretty closely of what she would do to Belgium if she got the chance.

Self-sacrifice boxes for prisoners-of-war, H. M. Durkee and family \$1.30, H. R. Haddon and family, \$1.30, J. F. Harper and family \$6.08.

The Red Cross entertainment last Thursday evening was a rare treat, the Rev. Marsh of Coaldale supplying us with a fund of interesting and valuable information. "More work and supplies" was the keynote of his address. The 75 slides picturing the Red Cross in action were excellent. In future the Church will be used for the Red Cross work, open every day in the week. The finances of the Society are as follows: Cash in bank Dec. 1, 1917, \$37.34; total money received from Dec. 1, 1917 to April 1st, 1918, \$1377.88; money sent to provincial branch \$305.00; total expenditure for supplies \$288.87; cash in hand \$821.35.

Another \$500 will be sent to the Calgary headquarters this week. 620 garments have been sent to the Calgary headquarters since Dec. 1, 1917.

Sewing sessions for the girls of the town and country are held every Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harper.

The regular sewing meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Harper Friday afternoon this week. All ladies cordially invited.

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THE WEEK'S STOCK MARKET

Last week's Alberta Stock Yards Receipts, horses, 1103; cattle 1020; hogs 2254; sheep 226. This week's receipts, horses 842; cattle 1372; hogs 2177; sheep 119. Corresponding week a year ago, horses 789; cattle 1339; hogs 2128; sheep 31.

CATTLE—The run of fat cattle was sufficient for the demand but the yards were pretty well cleared up by Friday. The market had a stronger tone and \$12.00 to \$12.25 could be obtained for real fat steers but the medium stuff was harder to dispose of. Fat cows and heifers were very scarce and what few were offered sold very readily at good prices. We quote choice heavy graded steers \$11.75 to \$12.25. Medium steers \$11.00 to \$11.50 and common steers \$10.00 to \$11.00, with some very common killers selling from \$9.25 to \$9.75. Extra choice cows and heifers will sell from \$10.00 to \$10.25 with the bulk of the good ones bringing \$9.00 to \$9.75. Medium cows \$8.00 to \$8.75 and common killing cows \$7.00 to \$8.00. Canners and cutter cows from 4 cents up. Very few top bulls were on sale and \$8.35 brought the best with medium bulls \$7.00 to \$7.10 and common hogs \$6.00 to \$7.00. No oxen are arriving but the good fat kind would bring up to \$9.10. Two and three year old steers sell from \$8.75 to \$9.35 and yearlings around \$9.00 per head. Stock cows are selling from \$75.00 to \$80.00 for the best with from \$65 to \$75.00 for heifers and common cows. Veal calves 180 to 250 lbs. are worth 10c to 11c.

HOGS—The hog market opened at \$20.50 but we sold our Tuesday's receipts at \$21.00. In spite of a decline at Winnipeg and Eastern Markets, keen competition here held Thursday's market steady and all our hogs of that day brought 21 cents. Friday's market continued strong and \$21.15 was the ruling price.

Top price on hogs a year ago was \$15.00.

SHEEP—Very few sheep arriving. We quote choice fat lambs at \$16.00 to \$16.50. Fat wethers \$15.00 to \$16. and fat ewes \$13.00 to \$14.00.

The trade in fat cattle continues steady and we expect that all the real finished fat cattle will continue to command good prices and will be readily taken up by the buyers. The half finished stuff is much harder to dispose of and the buyers are very indifferent on this class of stuff. Finish your cattle before selling if possible. There is a prospect that hogs will sell somewhat lower next week.

TEACHERS

The Education Bill of Alberta is being regarded with mingled consternation and admiration by other provinces. The minimum wage of \$70 clause is threatening to work havoc with the teachers of other provinces. Already Mrs. Maude Whiteman representing the Alberta government, is in Toronto, with the object of explaining the peculiar need of Alberta for hundreds of teachers—and incidentally mentioning the minimum wage.

In Saskatchewan and Manitoba particularly, the aggressiveness of Alberta government is gaining attention. We are thankful to observe that our education department was not dead but sleeping.

Dr. Scott of Calgary, in addressing the Teachers' Convention at Edmonton advocated a Dominion bureau of education for the uniting of Canadian educational ideas.

This has been in process of formation for twenty years, but to date every province is a law unto itself. A certain uniformity prevails (outside Quebec) but much better results might be attained, if the example of United States were followed wherein different states unite in a common bureau of information and attainments.

At this peculiarly critical period in Canada's history when not only the situation in Quebec but also the cosmopolitan quality of Western population demands special attention, it is felt that the common basis of a uniform, united Canada lies in the public school. The attention and interest of the public should centre on the department of education.

EUROPE ON SHORT RATIONING

Lord Rhondda states that the success of British rationing system depends upon the regularity with which Britain receives the maximum amount of cereals, meats and fats which the people of Canada can produce or save. Great Britain will be on shorter rations than at any time during the last one hundred years.

Mr. Hoover has stated that European rations today are so low to tend to diminish the morale and resistance of the Allies.

Only 15 pair of boys boots. All at the one price at Reeves.

Don't forget Reeves has a good range of ladies' boots and slippers in Invictus make at below cost prices.

Mrs. John Eversman of Brant, was called to her old home in the east last week by the death of her mother at Burlington, Iowa.

NEW SEC. OF U.F.A. TAKES OVER DUTIES

Was Formerly Resident in Pincher Creek District Well Versed Farming

Mr. H. H. Higginbotham, the recently appointed secretary of the U. F. A. took over his new duties last week. Although for the past three years or he staff of the Grain Growers' Guild of Winnipeg, Mr. Higginbotham was formerly a resident of Alberta, where he was engaged for a time in farm work with his brother in Pincher Creek, later accepted a position as gallery reporter on one of the Edmonton daily papers, where he remained for three years, and later still taking a two-year course at the Olds school of agriculture. Ever since leaving Alberta Mr. Higginbotham has kept in close touch with the province, since his work as field representative of the guide has necessitated his making several trips a year covering the whole of the three prairie provinces, thus enabling him to see something of the work of the farmers' associations in all the provinces.

U.F.A. RALLY HELD AT BLACKIE WAS SUCCESS

Presentation Made to Retiring Secretary. Speeches on the U.F.A.

The U. F. A. rally which was held in the Auditorium on Friday evening was a grand success, and we are in great hopes that the U.F.A. will put on another next year. Mr. S. S. Sears of Nanton, the district director, was present, and gave a splendid lecture on the U.F.A. work. Mrs. Sears, who is director of the U.F.W.A., also gave an address on the necessities of closer organization of the farm women. The other speakers of the evening were the Rev. Mr. Cross on a toast to "The King" and "The Church" toast to "The Sunday School" Mr. Roberta Anderson, recitation by Miss Kiddoo, toast to "Our Dominion and our soldiers" Mr. Sam Brown, "The Blackie farmers" Mr. Chas. England, which was in itself as good as a whole night's entertainment. The U.F.W.A. by Miss Jessie Chalmers, "The old man and Jim", and an address by O. W. Bowlus, a chorus of four little girls, Helen Smith, Helen Roebuck, Lola Rutledge and Phyllis Gillander, "The ladies" Chas. England, and two vocal solos by Mr. Hessel. Invitations to join the U.F.W.A. and the U.F.A. were extended by Miss Bowlus, president of the U.F.A. local. Mr. O.W. Bowlus, the retiring secretary-treasurer of the U.F.A., was the recipient of a club bag. It was in his honour that the rally was held.

GO TO WORK OR GO TO JAIL

Idleness in Canada is now punishable by penalty. An order in council enacts that all persons domiciled in Canada shall, in the absence of reasonable cause, engage in useful occupations.

The regulation provides: (1) That every male person residing in the Dominion shall be regularly engaged in some useful occupation.

(2) In any proceeding here under it shall be a defense that the person is (a) under 16 years or over 60 years of age.

(b) A bona-fide student proceeding with his training for some useful occupation.

(c) A bona-fide student at some recognized educational institution.

(d) Regularly employed in some useful occupation and temporarily unemployed owing to differences with his employer.

(e) Physically unable to comply with the provisions of the law.

(f) Unable to obtain within reasonable distance any kind of employment which he is adapted to perform at current wages for similar employment.

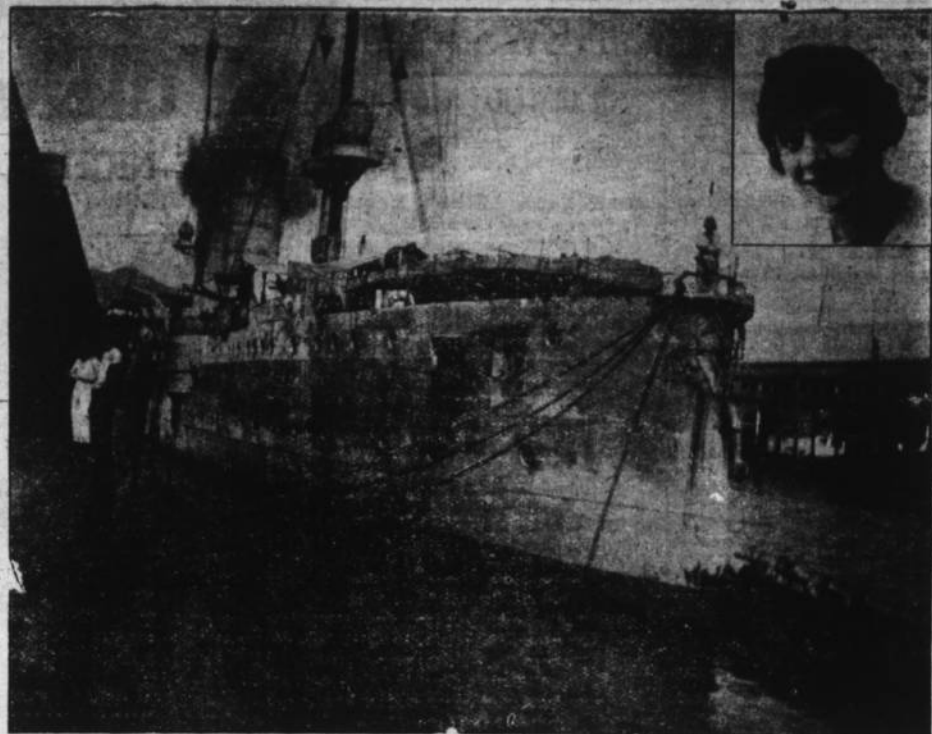
Violation of the regulations imposed liability of a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars or not exceeding six months in jail.

Reeves range of Misses boots is still complete. All sizes 11 to 2.

Over in the United States, German spies propagandists and persons making disloyal utterances are being handled as they should be. Several were hanged by enraged mobs at various points. It's the only method.

Billy Sunday, the well known evangelist, says that he is "just itching to get into the trenches." According to letters we have received from the front, he stands a chance of itching still more when he gets there.

And there is no truth in the rumour that the Germans started their big offensive with a view of getting it over with before Billy Sunday could arrive in France.



The accompanying photo is that of last year. This was the only close-up in her parasol. The Bostonians will be at the Opera house, Vulcan, on Wednesday, April 17th, appearing in "The Girl From Over There".

What have you to Sell—or Buy

THERE is something you've got, and you don't want, or there is something you want and have'n't got. What are you going to about it? There many things you can do but the best thing and the cheapest is to

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Travellers Samples Sale

Saturday, April 13th

We have just made a special purchase of two different Travellers sets of Samples at 25 per cent discount. These were last year's samples and since these were discarded prices have advanced another 25 per cent.

We hand these along to you at 25 per cent discount off last year's prices making a saving for you of about half the Price. Samples consist of about 300 articles.

Bath Towels	Lunch Cloths	25 House Dresses
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VULCAN, ALBERTA

AT THE LEGISLATURE

(By Our Special Correspondent)

This week was mainly spent with the estimates for 1918. There was, however, one division of the House in connection with the third reading of the supplementary Revenue Tax Act. Mr. Geo. Hoadley introduced an amended amendment, the purport of which was to earmark for the purpose of the Patriotic Fund and the Returning and Returned Soldiers' requirements, all the money derived from this tax. This amendment was supported by the opposition members and by Mrs. McKinney and Jaa. Weir. The government majority voted it down. So that now, according to Mr. Weir's estimate \$800,000 will go towards the patriotic fund, and \$1,000,000 for the general purposes of the province.

A tax of ten cents per ton is being placed on the coal mined in Alberta.

The Succession duties are being amended so as to give the province larger revenues from the estates of deceased citizens.

Every conceivable amusement gathering will now demand as tax by the Amusement Tax Act. Theatres, movies, dances, boxing contests, football or other athletic games, will yield a tax from each spectator.

During the consideration of the estimates the matter of law enforcement and particularly the enforcement of the Liquor Act by the Provincial Police, was the cause of a warm discussion. Dr. Stanley, supported by Mrs. McKinney of Claresholm, contended that there was very poor enforcement at present, and there could not be better enforcement until the Police Commission would consent to engage a sufficient number of plain-clothes men. The Premier resented the statement that the Liquor Act was not being enforced, and the discussion between Dr. Stanley and the Premier became excited at intervals. However, the various debates on the Police question are beginning to have their effect. During the week Supt. McDonald has tendered his resignation and according to rumors Chief Cuddy of Calgary, is to be appointed in his stead, and Inspector Nicholson, who was recently discharged is to be reinstated.

The Premier announced that the entire vote on bridges would be required to complete those already under construction, and for repairs on existing bridges.

He also stated that present indication that there would be practically no telephone construction. Outside of an extension to Ponoka Asylum there would be no public building erected.

Mr. Hoadley and Dr. Stanley extracted a promise from the Premier that the famous "Billy" Deyl would not again be taken into the Government's service. Deyl was under a fat salary in the Attorney-General's department for most of the past year. He figured prominently in the Liquor charges made by Dr. Stanley in 1916. Amendments to the L.I.D. Act and to R. M. Act have been announced. L. I. D's. and R. M's. will disappear under their old names, and hereafter all will be known as Municipal Districts. The alteration respecting the governing jurisdictions of existing units is not yet announced.

The embarrassment of the High River Public School Board still continues. For some reason, known only to himself, Hon. J. R. Boyle, Minister of Education, still refuses to permit the local Trustee Board to secure a loan from the Bank to meet Teachers' salaries and current expenses.

WHITE-MARKED TUSsock Moth

A severe outbreak of this insect next summer is indicated by the large number of the white egg-masses spotted over the trunks and branches of shade trees in many of our eastern towns and cities. The habits of this injurious insect and the most effective methods for its control are discussed in Circular No. 11, recently issued by the Entomological Branch of the Department of Agriculture, written by Messrs. J. M. Swaine and G. E. Sanders.

The species is native to this country and occurs periodically in extensive outbreaks, particularly in the regions bordering the Great Lakes, the St. Lawrence River and near the Atlantic Coast. It is notably a pest of cities and towns, but is injurious everywhere to shade trees in times of abundance; and it is also an important enemy of apple trees, since, in addition to defoliating the trees, the caterpillars feed upon and destroy the young fruit.

The details of the control methods as applied to both shade trees and apple trees are discussed in detail in the circular. Copies of this circular may be had free on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and requests for the circular may be mailed free. All inquiries regarding insect pests should be addressed to the Dominion Entomologist, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and no postage is required on such letters.

KEEP A PIG

It Will Help Keep You, or Pay for a Victory Bond

During the summer of 1917, a number of conferences were held at various points in Canada for the purpose of discussing increased bacon production. Farmers and breeders were everywhere urged to keep and breed extra sows. As a result, the Live Stock Commissioner reports that we may confidently expect the number of hogs to be increased by 25 to 30 per cent. during 1918. The first step towards an increase in our bacon supply has thus already been taken.

The next step is to see that these extra pigs are fed and fattened. The feed situation is acute. Many farmers who have been able to breed and winter an extra sow or two will not be in a position to feed to a proper finish all of the extra pigs. There are numerous householders in Canada who could help relieve this situation by keeping one or two pigs, which could be bought at weaning time, fed during the summer largely upon the garden and kitchen refuse, and finished off in the fall upon an increased meal ration.

There are thousands of people around towns and villages and in small settlements who could, and should help in this way. It is past the time for "doing your bit"; it is now time to do your utmost. Do not allow kitchen refuse, or garden weeds and waste to go unused. Feed them to a pig. A properly cared for pig is not a menace to the public health. What you do in this matter may mean life or death to somebody "over there." Decide now and begin to get a place ready to keep the pig.

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Tenders for the building of the proposed church at Reid Hill, Alberta are required. Plans and specification can be obtained on application to the undersigned. The tenders must be in on or before April 15th, 1918. Percy Myers, S. 1/2 17-17-22, Secretary, Vulcan, Alberta.

MUNICIPALITY OF MARQUIS Notice re Weed Inspector

Applications are now open for the position of weed inspector for the Municipality of Marquis for the year 1918. Applications will be opened on April 6th, 1918.

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STRAYED—1 bay mare, branded TY on right stifle; 1 buckskin mare, branded YT half diamond below, on right stifle; 1 bay gelding, branded NK on left stifle. Reward. K. W. Dole, Kew, Alberta. 30-1f

STRAYED—1 big brown mare, wt. 1600, 7 yrs. old, white face, branded YL on right shoulder. \$40.00 reward for information leading to recovery of same. Geo. Todd, Vulcan. 34-1f

VULCAN—No better town in Alberta. Owner, one lot, centre business street, half-way station and hotel. \$650, clear title. Cash \$300; balance suit yourself. R. P. Roehon, Box 443, Calgary. 34-3p

FOR SALE—12-inch Jewel gang plow with 3 sets of plow shears. Apply B. J. Klebe, *Advocate* office. 35-3p

ESTRAY—From Eastway, one 3-year-old muley red steer, right ear split, branded on left shoulder. \$5.00 reward for information. Arthur Noble, Cochrane, Alberta, or Fred Noble, Hearnleigh. 35-3p

FOR SALE—A quantity of good seed oats for sale; early variety, test 98 per cent. \$1.00 per bushel. Jacobson Bros. Phone R502, Vulcan. 35-3p

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LOST—1 bay pony, small white stripe on face, 1 white hind foot, branded on left stifle. Also several other brands, bone spavin on right hock. \$10.00 reward. L. F. Dawson, Vulcan. 35-3

WANTED—A section of raw land in the Vulcan district, to rent. Will rent subject to sale, and will break up the whole section. See C. B. Shimp, 35-3p

LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN—One thoroughbred wire haired fox terrier age about ten months, color white, slightly marked on head. In very thin condition. Missing from C.P.R. depot since Saturday, March 23rd. A very liberal reward will be paid for information leading to recovery. O.A.C.35-2p.

LOST—Between Vulcan and Lomond during past 10 days, a 1918 auto number plate 7555. Finder please return to Motor Inn Garage, Vulcan or Ford Garage, Lomond. 35-3p.

W. E. ELLIOTT, Blazekie, owner of cattle with the following brands:

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Any information regarding any of the above cattle will be thankfully received. 41-1f

BRAND CARD—The undersigned will thankfully any information regarding lost stock carrying the following brands:

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BRAND CARD—Horses branded on left shoulder Cattle left ribs
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Anyone seeing horses bearing this brand on right shoulder are asked to report whereabouts of same to Arthur Mitchell, Vulcan, Alberta.

REGISTER OF MANHOOD
OF THE DOMINION

The national registration board has completed its plan for registering the manhood of Canada, and Hon. Gideon Robertson, chairman of the board, has laid the proposals before the cabinet for its approval. The board has decided to have one day upon which every man and woman of Canada between certain ages, will be required to register. Registration will be conducted somewhat similar to a national election. The country will be divided into districts, 17 in all, with a registrar who will have charge of the work. There will also be country registrars responsible for each electoral district. There will be registration booths in nearly every poll, although the exact electoral polls will not be followed, though it is proposed, as far as possible, where permission can be secured, to use them. The district and country registrar will have to be had, but it is expected that volunteers can be secured to take charge of the local registration. The assistance and cooperation of fraternal associations, women's organizations, labor unions, etc., has been promised. This will greatly reduce the expense.

When the registration is completed, the cards will have to be sorted and arranged. This will be a stupendous task. It is not expected that the work can be of much assistance for this year, but it will pave the way for a mobilization of the country's manpower later. It is also thought that the work will greatly assist the military authorities in the enforcement of the Military Service Act, as all cards of men of military age will be available for them. The exact date has not yet been fixed, but it will be early in June.

Indian Population of Canada.—The Indian population of Canada, according to the annual report of the superintendent of Indian affairs, is 109,294, or an increase of 437 over the population shown in the previous annual report. The Indian population, the report says, is slowly but steadily increasing.

VULCAN CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Special services suitable to celebrate the anniversary of Vulcan Church, will be held next Sunday. The session has secured the Rev. Dr. J. T. Ferguson, D.D., of Calgary, to preach at both services. As Dr. Ferguson is well and favourably known to the community it is confidently expected that a large congregation will turn out to hear him, and to show their interest in, and sympathy with the Church.

DEL McQUEEN HEARD FROM

Mr. and Mrs. G. McQueen of Vulcan, received a cable message yesterday from their son Del McQueen to the effect that he had arrived safely in England. He left Calgary for overseas with the 78th a short time ago.

A demonstration of the Moline Universal tractor was given yesterday afternoon on the farm of J. C. Graham just north of town. There were a number of interesting farmers present. Messrs. J. Wolfe are handling the agency here.

ESTRAY—From 4-16-25, one 2-yr. old filly, bay, branded on left thigh. One yearling filly, bay, with broad white face, unbranded. Reward for information. Galbraith Bros., Vulcan. 37-3p

HELP WANTED—To do housework on farm, to cook for four people, wages \$30.00 a month. Mrs. Hans Lundgren, Vulcan. 37-3p

FOR SALE—A quantity of 1916 seed oats, "White Irish" variety. Price \$1.00 per bushel; also 200 bushels "Irish Cobbler" white potatoes, \$1.50 per bushel. Sample of oats can be seen at *Advocate* office. W. J. H. Middleton, Vulcan. 37-3p

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LOST—On Saturday, March 30th on the Vulcan townsite, a ladies gold solitaire diamond ring. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to *Advocate* office, Vulcan, or Dr. Bedingfield, High River. 36-3

ESTRAY—From S.W. 19-18-22, 1 grey horse colt, 2 years old, branded on left hip. \$5.00 reward for information. Jno. Taggart, Queenstown, Alberta. 36-3p

ESTRAY—From N.W. 12-18-23, 1 blue steer, 4 years old, branded on left hip. Liberal reward. Advise Box 385, Vulcan, Alberta. REH 36-3

STRAYED—From 10-16-25; 1 bay mare, 4 yrs. old, white star on face, no brand visible; 1 brown mare, 4 yrs. old, 1 crooked front leg, no brand visible; 1 bay stallion, 4 yrs. old, small white stripe on face, 2 hind feet white, harness-marked, foretops recently clipped, no brand visible. Have gone a week. Reward for information regarding same. E. M. Hollister, Vulcan. 36-3p.

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No. 1 Feed	76 1/2
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No. 4 Barley	1.40
Feed Barley	1.17
No. 1 Flax	3.60
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